

**REMARKS**

**35 USC §112**

Claims 13-15 and 22-28 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, because the specification, while being enabled for removing the sacrificial assembly (release sheet) by destruction during curing of thermosetting material after the pre-form assembly is sandwiched, does not reasonably provide enablement for removing the sacrificial assembly during curing before sandwiching the base layer or during curing a thermoplastic material. The Applicant respectfully disagrees, especially in view of the amendments presented herein, and regarding the removing the sacrificial assembly during curing before sandwiching the base layer or during curing of a thermoplastic material - those embodiments will be filed in a continuation/divisional application. The cancellation of those embodiments should not be viewed as limiting the scope of the claims herein by the doctrine of equivalents.

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**REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE**

Claims 13-15 and 22-28 are pending in this application, and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the claims in light of the arguments presented and allow the pending claims.

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